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1. The Ilak Kaserne, Magdeburg-Gracau (M 55/Y 60) was occupied by a maximum of 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets on 27 April 1950. No training activity was observed. Two tank trucks were seen in a wooden shed and 10 trucks in the barracks yard.

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2. The Pionier Kaserne was about fifty percent destroyed. The barracks section on the old Elbe River was occupied by about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipped with about 20 trucks, [REDACTED]

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3. The Herrenkrug Kaserne on the railroad line contained about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were quartered in the western section. About 100 troops with black epaulets and motor vehicles [REDACTED] were accommodated in the eastern section. The Herrenkrug Kaserne on Breitscheidtstrasse was occupied by about 200 troops with red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED]

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4. The barracks on Jerichowerstrasse were occupied by about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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5. The Infanterie Kaserne in Friedrichstadt was also about fifty percent destroyed. It was occupied by about 50 troops. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. No motor vehicle traffic was observed.\*

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6. No changes were observed at the Encke Kaserne between 26 April and 6 May 1950.

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bus [ ] shuttles between the Encke Kaserne and the restricted area at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

7. Two companies of unarmed troops were seen drilling in the barracks yard of the Seeckt Kaserne. Many more troops were loitering in the barracks area.

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8. A column of twelve jeeps and five trucks, coming from the direction of Holmstedt, headed toward Magdeburg on 3 May 1950.

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
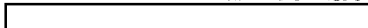
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9. Soviet dependents still living in Magdeburg were to be speedily repatriated to the U.S.S.R. in large shipments.

\*  Comment. Report indicates that troop strengths in all Magdeburg barracks were less than they were in March 1950. It appears that a part of the Magdeburg troops, namely head-quarters units of the Third Shock Army and elements of the 207th Ltz Rifle Div went to the troop training grounds. 

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\*\*  Comment. Training units of the 207th Ltz Rifle Div were apparently located in the Besekt Kaserne, 

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